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FOREWORD

A Symposium was held on 5th September 1980 to mark the 21st Birthday of the Renal Unit of the Belfast City Hospital.

This was possible through the generous help of many people. We are greatly indebted to the ten distinguished speakers to whom the success of the Symposium was due, and who have permitted the publication of their papers in this Supplement to the Ulster Medical Journal.

The proceedings were under the Chairmanship of:

Sir Graham Bull, MD, FRCP. (First Session)

Mr Joseph A Kennedy, MCh, FRCS. (Second Session)

Mr R Arnott, Chairman, Northern Ireland Kidney Research Fund
(Research Fund Lecture)

Mrs Josie Kerr, MBE, President, Northern Ireland Kidney Research Fund, made a presentation of Tyrone crystal to Professor R Y Calne, FRS, FRCS, who delivered the First Northern Ireland Kidney Research Fund Lecture, to celebrate the Birthday.